



## Useful Phone Numbers

### Help Line

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Mexico	+1-800-234-1185
United States	+1-800-955-0959

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France	+33-[0]-1-30-06-86-80
Italia	+39-071-730041

Japan	+81-[0]-3-5496-2401
Korea	+82-[0]-2-3462-2844
Malaysia	+60-[0]-35122-1231
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# DM17Ci



Please read these instructions before use.  
Do not discard: keep for future reference.



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## WARRANTY

Our promise to you is quite simple. Fellowes shredders are built stronger, engineered to run longer, resist jams and power through large jobs. The Fellowes worry free warranty described below covers the performance of the product, provides for prompt service and support, plus a lifetime cutter warranty.

Limited Warranty: Fellowes, Inc. ("Fellowes") warrants the parts of the machine to be free of defects in material and workmanship and provides service and support for 2 years from the date of purchase by the original consumer. Fellowes warrants the cutting blades of the machine to be free from defects in material and workmanship for the lifetime of the shredder. If any part is found to be defective

during the warranty period, your sole and exclusive remedy will be repair or replacement, at Fellowes' option and expense, of the defective part. This warranty does not apply in cases of abuse, mishandling, or unauthorized repair. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING THAT OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, IS HEREBY LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE APPROPRIATE WARRANTY PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE. In no event shall Fellowes be liable for any consequential or incidental damages attributable to this product. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. The duration, terms, and conditions of this warranty are valid worldwide, except where different limitations, restrictions, or conditions may be required by local law. For more details or to obtain service under this warranty, please contact us or your dealer.

## DATE OF PURCHASE

## SERIAL NUMBER



Serial Number is located on inside of cabinet.

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Serial Number  
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## KEY

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. SafeSense® Technology   | F. Casters                    | K. Bin open (red)                | P. Auto correcting button (blue) |
| B. Paper entry             | G. Disconnect power switch    | L. Bin full (red)                | Q. Reverse                       |
| C. See safety instructions | H. SafeSense® override switch | M. Remove paper (red)            | R. On/off (blue)                 |
| D. CD/Card flap            | I. Power controls             | N. SafeSense® indicator (yellow) | S. Forward                       |
| E. Pullout bin             | J. Overheat (red)             | O. Sheet capacity indicator      |                                  |

## CAPABILITIES

**Will shred:** Paper, credit cards, CD/DVD's, staples and small paper clips

**Will not shred:** Adhesive labels, continuous form paper, transparencies, newspaper, cardboard, large paper clips, laminates, file folders, X-rays or plastic other than noted above

**Paper shred size:**

Cross-Cut.....5/32" x 1-1/2" (3.9 x 38mm)

### Maximum:

Sheets per pass ..... 17\*

CDs/Cards per pass ..... 1\*

Paper entry width ..... 9" (230mm)

\*8.5" x 11", 20lb., (75g) paper at 120V, 60 Hz, 5.0 Amps; heavier paper, humidity or other than rated voltage may reduce capacity. Recommended daily usage rates: 50–100 shredding passes per day, 50 credit cards; 10 CDs. 17 sheets per pass.

Fellowes SafeSense® shredders are designed to be operated in home and office environments ranging between 50 – 80 degrees Fahrenheit (10 – 26.6 degrees Celsius) and 40 – 80% relative humidity.

## ADVANCED PRODUCT FEATURES



**Jam Proof System**  
Eliminates frustrating jams by preventing overloads and powering through misfed paper.

### TECHNICAL EXPLANATION

- Sheet capacity indicator tells you when you have too many or too few sheets to maximize productivity
- Shredder will not operate when too many sheets are fed into paper entry (red light). Reduce sheet quantity and refeed
- If misfed, shredder will automatically adjust to power through or reverse out paper



**Patented SafeSense® Technology**  
Stops shredder immediately when hands are too close to the paper entry.

### TECHNICAL EXPLANATION

- Shredder will stop automatically and indicator will light up when hands are too close to the paper entry
- Shredder will resume normal operation when hands are no longer near the paper entry
- Flashing indicator warns when SafeSense® technology has been shut off



**SilentShred™ Technology**  
SilentShred™ noise quality shreds without noisy disruptions.

### TECHNICAL EXPLANATION

- SilentShred™ motor features whisper-quiet, efficient shredding performance without the noisy disruptions

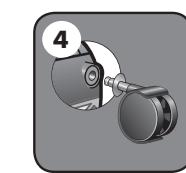
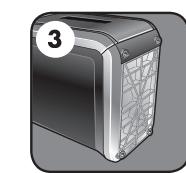
## ⚠ WARNING: IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS — Read Before Using!



- Keep away from children and pets. Keep hands away from paper entry. Always set to off or unplug when not in use.
- Keep foreign objects — gloves, jewelry, clothing, hair, etc. — away from shredder openings. If object enters top opening, switch to Reverse (↔) to back out object.
- Never use aerosol products, petroleum based lubricants or other flammable products on or near shredder. Do not use canned air on shredder.
- Do not use if damaged or defective. Do not disassemble shredder. Do not place near or over heat source or water.
- This shredder has a Disconnect Power Switch (G) that must be in the ON (I) position to operate shredder. In case of emergency, move switch to OFF (O) position. This action will stop shredder immediately.
- Avoid touching exposed cutting blades under shredder head.
- Rotate CD flap entry for shredding CDs/cards. Keep finger away from CD hole.
- Do not put foreign objects in paper entry.
- The grounded socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

## BASIC SET UP AND SHREDDING OPERATION

### CASTER INSTALLATION



### PAPER OR CD/CARD



**Continuous operation:**  
20-minute maximum  
**NOTE:** Shredder runs briefly after each pass to clear entry. Continuous operation beyond 20-minutes will trigger 40-minute cool down period.



Plug in and put disconnect power switch in ON (I) position  
Press (○) ON to activate (blue)

Feed into paper entry and release

To shred CDs rotate CD flap into place

Hold CD/card at edge, feed into CD/Card flap entry and release

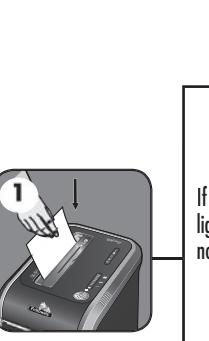
When finished shredding set to OFF (○)



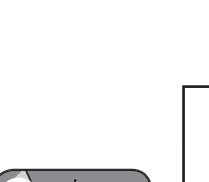
### JAM PROOF SYSTEM OPERATION\*

Eliminates frustrating jams by preventing overloads and powering through misfed paper.

### SET-UP AND TESTING



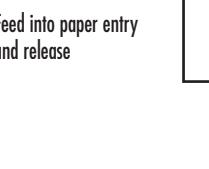
Feed into paper entry and release



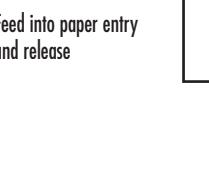
If too many sheets, indicator will light up to red and shredder will not take paper



Remove several sheets until the indicator is below red and the shredder will take the paper

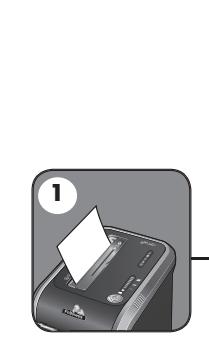


Shredder will take fewer sheets, but if indicator is below yellow, you can add more sheets without fear of jamming

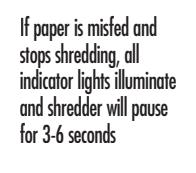


Increase the number of sheets being fed up to the top yellow light to maximize your productivity

### MISFED PAPER



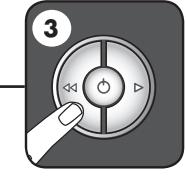
Automatic correcting action will power through the misfed paper, so shredding can continue (do not add more paper during flashing)



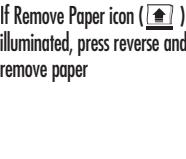
If paper is misfed and stops shredding, all indicator lights illuminate and shredder will pause for 3-6 seconds



If there is too much paper for the shredder to power through, it will reverse the paper out for easy removal



If Remove Paper icon (✉) is illuminated, press reverse and remove paper



Reduce paper quantity to an acceptable amount and refeed into paper entry

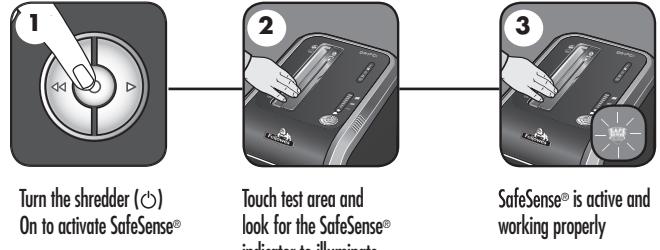
\*100% Jam Proof when used in accordance with user manual



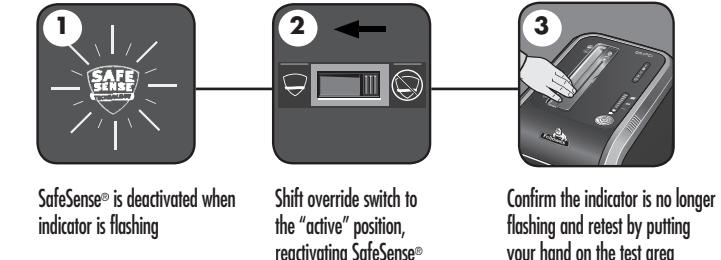
## SAFESENSE® TECHNOLOGY OPERATION

Stops shredder immediately when hands are too close to the paper entry.

### SET-UP AND TESTING



### FLASHING INDICATOR

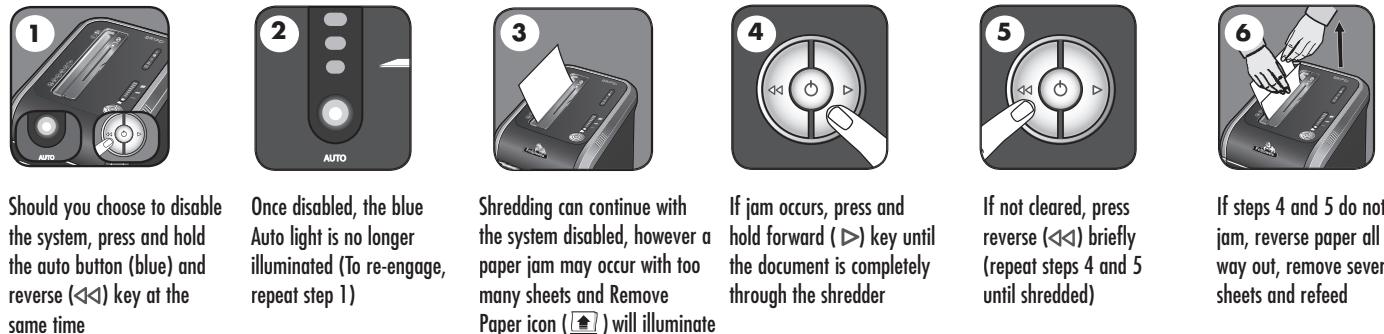


## ADVANCED PRODUCT FEATURE MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

### 100% JAM PROOF SYSTEM\*

Eliminates frustrating jams by preventing overloads and powering through misfed paper.

#### DISABLING THE FEATURE



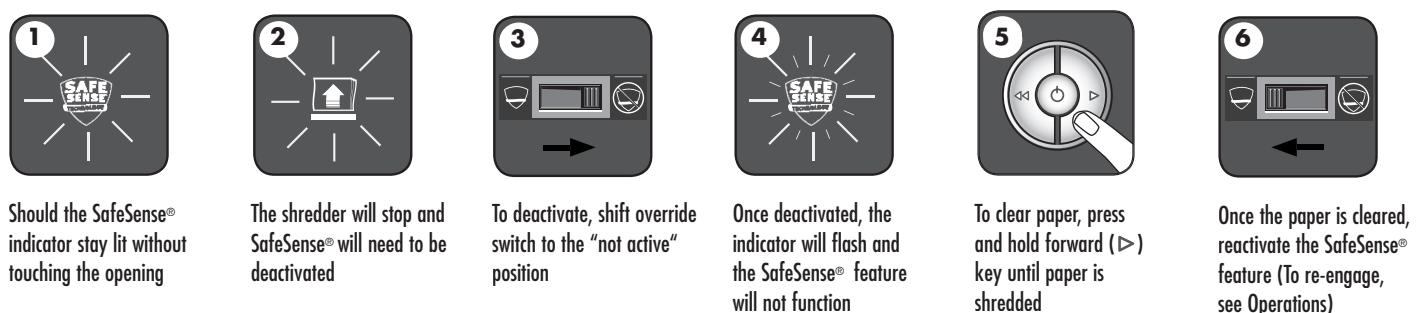
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## SAFESENSE® TECHNOLOGY

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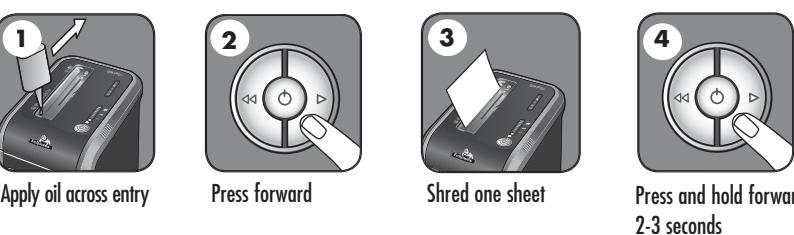
#### DISABLING THE FEATURE



## BASIC PRODUCT MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

### OILING SHREDDER

FOLLOW OILING PROCEDURE BELOW AND REPEAT TWICE



**CAUTION** \*Only use a non-aerosol vegetable oil in long nozzle container such as Fellowes 35250

- All cross-cut shredders require oil for peak performance. If not oiled, a machine may experience diminished sheet capacity, intrusive noise when shredding and could ultimately stop running. To avoid these problems, we recommend you oil your shredder each time you empty your waste bin.

### CLEANING AUTO-START INFRARED SENSORS

Paper detection sensors are designed for maintenance free operation. However, on rare occasions the sensors may become blocked by paper dust causing the motor to run even if there is no paper present (Note: two paper detection sensors are located in the center of the paper entry).

#### TO CLEAN THE SENSORS



## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND MISCELLANEOUS TROUBLESHOOTING

- Run shredder once a day in reverse for 15 seconds to clear cutters
- Empty wastebasket when bin full indicator light is illuminated using bag # 36053
- Shredder will not function if the pull-out bin is not pushed all the way in, or if bin needs to be emptied.
- When shredding for a prolonged period of time, the motor can become warm and require a cool down period. When this occurs the overheat indicator will alert you to the problem, this model will require 40 minutes to cool down.

## ACCESSORIES

Maintenance is an important part of protecting your investment. Don't forget oil and shredder bags.



Shredder oil – #35250



DM17Ci Shredder plastic bag – #36053

## PROBLEM STILL NOT SOLVED?

Fellowes is committed to giving our customers the support and service they deserve. That is why we offer several options for you to find technical information, step-by-step assistance and personal attention.

- [www.fellowes.com](http://www.fellowes.com) features an extensive on-line support section with a number of self-service options

- Our customer service professionals are dedicated to resolve any of your issues

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